

Steel Trade Passes Hard Period —Indications Point to More Steady Employment.

All Must Lend a Hand.
 AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 1.—We still have hardships to face and sacrifices to make this year. The men who face 1922 with the brightest prospects are those who have accepted their losses, cut manufacturing and distributing costs and reduced consumers' prices in proportion. We must give more real service and have a true appreciation of values if conditions are to improve. If every one

Big Year Ahead for Shoes.
HENDICOTT, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The actual increase in the number of pairs of shoes shipped during 1921 over 1920 was more than two 2,000,000. We are very

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In the last ten years, the report says, the State barely has been able to house its insane charges, and at the close of the year the hospitals were crowded 6,642 beyond their rated capacity. This is 22 per cent. overcrowding, an increase of 4 per cent. over 1920. Only the rapid development of the parole system has made possible the housing of the more serious cases. In 1911 only 711 patients were on parole from State hospitals, but at the end of the last fiscal year 2,850 patients had been released on parole.

"Maggie" is the veteran cook of a downtown restaurant. Yesterday her employer, who happens to be a woman with a nook in her heart for holidays cheer, provided a New Year's dinner for perhaps the most diverse patrons she has ever gathered in her sea food restaurant. Certainly "Maggie," in her more than twenty-five years' alliance to kettles and frying pans, had never

course, that it could all be settled at once by some single sweeping action—adjusting wages, adjusting costs, adjusting prices, adjusting rents, adjusting taxes, all coming down together. But it will have to be worked out gradually by the good sense and reasonableness of both employees and employers, and by a good common sense reduction of the Federal expenditures and Federal taxes.

represented 770 miles of track and a capitalization of \$4,240,400. In 1920, Mr. Todd recalled, sixteen companies failed with 935 miles of track and a total capitalization of \$25,313,655, while in 1919 forty-eight companies with a capitalization of \$221,259,354 went into the hands of receivers.

Mr. Todd said that receipts during the first six months of 1921 showed sub-

The other order is from a Southern power company for the largest transformer ever built, which will convey power 300 miles.

Cummings Chesney, general manager, is confident the industrial situation will improve from now on.

Magnificent examples of needlework, including many rare specimens of hand craft and real laces—banquet cloths, table cloths, napkins, curtains, centrepieces, cushions, mouchoir cases.

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